Florida International University: The perfect place for an International MBA

Strategically located in Miami, Florida International University (FIU) has the advantage of being at the crossroads of the Americas.

Created with South Florida’s global connections and cosmopolitan reality in mind, FIU’s 12-month, accelerated international master of business administration (IMBA) reflects the region’s cultural diversity.

“To be competitive in today’s workplace you have to think globally,” José de la Torre, dean of FIU’s Chapman Graduate School of Business, says. “Students come to FIU from all over the world and are taught by professors from many countries, as well as the United States.”

The IMBA program, now entering its eighth year, has been consistently recognized and praised. U.S. News & World Report recently ranked it 18th in the United States (America’s Best Graduate Schools, 2007).

The one-year, full-time IMBA is completed in four quarters. All core courses, including a foreign language – Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese or Advanced Business English – are taken during the fall, winter and spring quarters, leaving students the summer quarter to do a business internship, take specialization courses at FIU or study abroad with academic partners in countries that include Spain, Argentina, France, and China.

FIU offers an IMBA China Track for business professionals who want to understand Chinese culture and communicate in this environment. The track allows students to complement their Chinese classes with a study abroad program in China, which includes intensive language and cultural classes, as well as business classes taught in English at partner universities in China. For more information, visit www.fi.edu.